

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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AMENDMENT TO ITEM NO. 73

The current contract with Metrolink requires that Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputies provide law enforcement services to five counties—in fact, the Metrolink line from Oceanside to San Bernardino is completely outside of Los Angeles County. At a time when the Sheriff's Department has close to 1,000 sworn vacancies, and every deputy is needed to serve County residents within the County's boundaries, this is particularly troublesome. The County should explore other ways of providing patrol service for Metrolink, so that our desperately needed deputies may serve our County's residents.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors approve the contract before us and instruct the Chief Administrative Officer, the Sheriff's Department and Metrolink to conduct a feasibility study that includes the benefits and drawbacks of a possible partnership or Joint Powers Authority (JPA) with the surrounding four counties to provide Metrolink with law enforcement services, and report back to the Board in 90 days.

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